DATE CLAIMERS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>11.10.13</td>
<td>Junior Sports Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.10.13</td>
<td>Year 7 High School Transition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15 Oct – 1 Nov</td>
<td>Prep-2 Swimming Lessons</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16.10.13</td>
<td>P &amp; C Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17.10.13</td>
<td>Mothers’ Morning Tea</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19.10.13</td>
<td>Gabbinbar Fete</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21.10.13</td>
<td>Student Free Day</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

On behalf of staff I take this opportunity to welcome back new and returning students to term 4. This term is shaping up to be a busy term with several school events such as the music awards, concert and Graduation on being on the calendar. We hope to confirm dates for all school events in the coming week and ask that you add these to your calendar.

TERM 3 GOLD AWARDS

Congratulations to our 59 Gold Award recipients for Term 3, 2013. It was with great pleasure that we acknowledged these students achievement in consistently demonstrating what we as a school community value

Achieving our Best
Being Respectful and Responsible
Caring and Confidence.

We look forward to recognising the achievements of students towards their behaviour goals later this term.

Rhiannon Ebert
Sarah
Heinemann
Annalieze Turner
Bethanii Buchan
Matthew Barnes
Jessika Booby
Callum Brasher
Griffin Goldman
Zade Matthews
Ethan Brasher
Lucy Buenen
Brody Ott
Jasmine Wallace
Shaha Alajmi
Stephen Kimmins
Catherine Lee
Rhiannon
Williams
Claire Doherty
Walter Jardine
Jesse Joubert
Matthew McLean
Benjamin Murphy
Madison Utz
Keeley Clayton
Jake Orcher
Kymna Crump
Zara Gray
Ebony Sullivan
Amber Whyte
Tracey Bradford
Dakoda Iacono
Holly Matterson
Aaliya Oeser
William Fulton
Annabelle
Woodhouse
Max Kunde
Chloe Taylor
Tyson Woods
Joash Gail
Jaiden Myers
Brodie Forte
Lydia Gall
Nathania
Pandeleng
Adhin Peter
Darcy Rush
Connie Bradley
Kelsey Cosgrove
Sophie Crowe
Scarlett Knight-Adcock
Josh Rogers
Kala Bauer
Jack Beatle
Holly Featon
Mitchell Harms
Lucas MacLeod
Holly Muscat
Aby Oxford
Lila Harris
Tyla-Jo Salmi

2014 PREP ENROLMENTS

The end of the year is fast approaching which means that it is time for us to finalise planning for 2014. One of the biggest impacts on our planning for next year is student numbers. To assist us in planning for 2014 we need to have an accurate forecast of our 2014 Prep numbers. If your child will be attending Gabbinbar’s Prep program in 2014 we ask that you return your enrolment forms as soon as possible to enable us to confirm places available to offer to students from outside of our enrolment catchment. We also ask that you pass this message to any families who may be joining us for the first time next year. We would like to make the start of the year as smooth as possible for all involved and appreciate your assistance.

Junior Sports

This Friday all students born from 2005 – 2008 are invited to participate in our Sports day this Friday 11 October. Parents and friends of students from Prep to Year 3 are cordially invited to attend the Gabbinbar Junior Sports Day.

The Program for the day is as follows:
- 9:10am – Assemble in Junior Undercover Area
- 9:25am - Marshalling for Sprints
- 10.00am – Rotations
- 10.50am - Presentation of House Champion
- 11:00am – Moring Tea & return to class after the break.

Students are encouraged to wear their house colours:
- **Rudd** Red
- **Nelson** Blue
- **Evans** Yellow

A HAT is essential to participate.
(No Hat – No Participation)

While water is provided it is advisable for students to bring their own water bottle.

Parents are asked to rotate for the games with their child’s team and encourage the team members. (Family members have been put together in groups). Parents / Guardians wishing to take their students home early need to inform their class teacher. Each teacher will have their own sign out sheet.

We are looking forward to a great day.

Jouwana Habash
Principal

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Payments Due</th>
<th>ASAP</th>
<th>Year Prep-2 Swimming - $45</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

PAYMENTS DUE

**ASAP**
**Year Prep-2 Swimming - $45**

Payments for Excursions, Performances or Student program will not be accepted after the payment due date under any circumstances.

TYME Festival (Today’s Youth in Music Education)

Mrs Heiner and I had the pleasure of taking our students to the TYME festival at USQ on Thursday September 19. It was again a pleasure to take these students to represent our school at the festival. The behaviour and participation in the event was exceptional and I was very proud of the students. It was also very pleasing to see so many of our parents and family members there to support us and to see not only our students but other schools perform.

Many thanks to Gary Poole and the organisers for a very well organised, successful and fun day. The karaoke and animal farm were greatly appreciated by the students as was the free fairy floss!!!

Also a special thanks to Mr Hanssen and Mrs Bartley who filled in for Mr Gredig and Ms Warfield. Thanks to Mrs Schnitzerling who loves Gabbinbar and continues to support our school string program.

SERIOUS FUN

MORNING TEA FOR MUMS

Thursday 19 September 9.00am – 10.30am

Gabbinbar State School Hall.
CHAPPY CHATTER

What is Self-Esteem?
Everyone, at some point or another, is uncertain about themselves, lacks self-confidence, doubts their abilities, or thinks negatively of themselves.

You might have heard and seen similar words like “self-image,” “self-perception,” and “self-concept.” All these terms refer to the way we view and think about ourselves and the value that we place on ourselves as a person.

Take 5 mins to think about how you would describe yourself......

• How do you describe yourself?
• What words did you use?
• Is your description of yourself generally positive, balanced, or negative?
• What value did you place on yourself or aspects of yourself?
• Is that value positive, balanced, or negative?

It’s an interesting exercise. It may be very surprising to hear the answers to these questions from children and their perceptions of themselves and more so, what they believe others think of them.

If you would like to get more information/resources or handouts about self-esteem or any other relevant topic, please refer to www.cci.health.wa.gov.au

Next week we’ll start to unpack what is low self-esteem and the impact that can have on lives.

Take care:
Chappy Carmen.

Announcing Beginners’ Chess
We are offering a free come and try lesson where students can get a taste of chess in the first week of term 4. These lessons are especially for new and beginner players from prep to year 4.

If your child would like to continue after the first week, our experienced chess tutor, Mr Les Lord, will teach children the fundamentals of chess over the term.

Time: Thursdays 11:00-12:00 (Students have First Break in Library)

When: Starting Thursday 10 October for 8 weeks

Place: Gabbinbar Library

Cost per student: $30

The first week is free with no pressure to continue. See the library staff for a note.

TUCKSHOP TALES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tuckshop Day</th>
<th>Tuckshop Helpers</th>
<th>Tuckshop Home Bakers</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 10 October</td>
<td>Larry Heuston, Jenny Welsh, Jen Munt</td>
<td>Ailsa Dwyer, Cheri Ochino</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 15 October</td>
<td>Larry Heuston, Elizabeth Wembri</td>
<td>Vicki Flynn</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 17 October</td>
<td>Larry Heuston, Julia Wilkie, Jen Munt</td>
<td>Rebekah Sullivan, Roslyn Woodhouse</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 22 October</td>
<td>Larry Heuston, Rob Callow,</td>
<td>Janet Edwards, Nat Herbert, Penni Harth</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Don’t forget Friday treats this Friday from 3pm. Larry Heuston 0417731126 or leanne.heuston@bigpond.com

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS
Second hand uniforms available Monday or Tuesday 9.00am to 9.30am or call Sharon – 0423 654 259

P&C NEWS

Fete 19 October  **10 days to go***

Which means, only 10 days to pre-order arm bands from Mrs Mac in the library for $25 or $30 on the day

Rosters are still in the office, with lots of blank spaces. If you could spare an hour on the day to help out on the bbq, drinks stand or ice-cream van your help would be very much appreciated. If you’re really adventurous, help is also needed on “The Dunk Tank”; please come and add your name.

Also many strong helpers are still needed to help set up tents the day before from 2 – 6 pm.

The very last fete meeting will be on this Friday (11 October) , in the office at 3:15pm. All teachers and parent representatives are encouraged to come if they can. We will be taking you all for a wander down to the oval to give you a visual on where you will all be placed on the day.

CAKES NEEDED: The cake stall is seeking bar cakes, sponges, slices, biscuits. Cakes can be dropped off on the Friday prior to the fete.  HINT: bake your cake now and put it in the freezer.  On the Thursday night before the fete, defrost the cake, ice it and then drop it into the tuckshop on the Friday before the fete.

For any further information, please contact:
Shauna: - 0401 405 016   Amy: - 0434 566 746

PLANT STALL

Are you gardening on the weekend?

Potted plants, bulbs and cuttings are needed for the Fete Plant stall.

Please leave at the Year 4 classroom next week or deliver to the school office at 3:15pm. All teachers and parent representatives are encouraged to come if they can. We will be taking you all for a wander down to the oval to give you a visual on where you will all be placed on the day.

HELP!!!

If you live on a main street or near a main intersection and are able to assist us with the advertising for the fete by placing a sign in your front yard please contact the School Office. We would appreciate any help with advertising from 10 September.

We ask that you return these signs to the school office after the Fete. Thank you in advance for your support.

OSHC

Hi and welcome to another week of OSHC news! I hope everyone had a great holiday. Our children had a great time here at Vacation Care, with more freedom to follow activities and play of their choosing. Lots of productive and focussed play was seen over the two weeks.

We are now taking expressions of interest for the upcoming Pupil Free day on Monday 21st October. If numbers are sufficient to open, a booking sheet will be provided. Please remember, as with Vacation care expression of interest sheets, that filling in an initial sheet is NOT a confirmed booking. Please ensure your child is booked in . Our service is limited to bookings of 35 per day.

The school FETE is quickly approaching and we are still accepting donations of goods for our Second hand stall. Any parents who are able to man the stall for an hour on the day are also most welcome. We will have Children’s Art Gallery as well, the children have been working very hard on beautiful works of art for you to buy....

Davina Quinn
OSHc Coordinator
Gabbinbar State School  07-4631 5266

We value: Achieving our Best, Being Respectful and Responsible, Caring and Confidence
We value: Achieving our Best, Being Respectful and Responsible, Caring and Confidence

Gabbinbar Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) provides services including out of school hours care (OSHC) programs, tuckshop, second-hand uniform shop and the student banking program. P&C meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

Email: pandc@gabbinbarrs.eq.edu.au
Web: gabbinbarrs.eq.edu.au/OurCommunity/PandC
OSHC Phone: 07 4631 5266
Tuckshop Phone: 07 4631 5215 (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

C&K Gabbinbar Community Kindergarten operates on our school site.

Email: gabbinbar@canidk.asn.au
Web: www.cankids.asn.au/gabbinbar
Phone: 07 4613 6205
Fax: 07 4613 6209

These advertisers support us, please support them:

Dinah Haswell Oral Health Therapist
Caring gentle dentistry for children (birth to 17yrs)
Ph: 4635 6838
Medicare Teen Dental Voucher Welcome

The Grand Central Medical Centre is taking new patients
Dr Dershika Ellopola
Dr Jocelyn Raviera
Dr Dulana Pindiyamathirage
Dr Lakshaman Ellopola
Dr Rita Ponce

Contact our friendly staff for an obligation free quote
Free Call: 1800 245 077 Email: info@austnews.com.au

We promise quality, satisfaction, and a wealth of experience.

feeling pawly?
Chandlers
24 Acrey Street, 46 Stomer Street, Toowoomba 0 4350
Tel 4636 2233
South Toowoomba
Toowoomba 0 4350
Tel 4635 3616
Eastwood House
51 Margaret Street, Toowoomba 0 4350
Tel 4639 1891

ORTHODONTIC SPECIALIST
Dr. Aart Taverner
Orthodontist for Adults and Children
Are you or is your child going to be straight?
When should I seek orthodontic treatment?
How much is it going to cost?
Would you like answers to these questions?
No Referral Necessary.
Easy Payment Plans.

Active Pathways Early Childhood Centre
Ph: 4636 2422
10 Gunn St, Kearney Springs. www.activepathwayscc.com.au
Exceptional People...Exceptional Care
- Long day care centre - Kindergarten program
- Health and fitness focus - Small centre environment

Buy 1, Get 1 FREE Seared Chicken Snack Wrap™ & Small Orange Juice
Yield until 30/06/2014
PARENT/GAER MUST BE PRESENT FOR A CHILD UNDER 14 YEARS TO REDEEM THIS VOUCHER
Hand in this voucher when ordering to receive offer.
Limit of one offer per person per day. Notice to be used to discount any other offer or a Happy Meal® purchase. Available after 12.00.

Proudly supporting Gabbinbar State School

Australian Newsletter Services P/L, Authorised Supplier of Free Newsletter Covers For Schools & Churches
PO Box 1878, Springfield B.C., Q: 4127 Ph: (07) 3290 1966, Freecall: 1800 245 077, Fax: (07) 3290 1988, Email: info@austnews.com.au

Printed June 2013